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REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claim 11 for lacking antecedent basis for the spring seat. In the amended claim 11 presented here, the spring seat is now positively recited as a new element of the claim. Additionally, claim 11 has been amended to make it clear that the spring carried by the back plate is a more particular recitation of the "spring means" of claim 9. It is believed that claim 11 now no longer suffers from any indefiniteness.

The Examiner has rejected all claims 1-11 on the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting. In response to these rejections, Applicant files herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c).

Also filed with this Response is a correction of entity status, establishing that fees due for this application are to be paid as a large entity.

It is believed that all issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed in the present Response, and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is earnestly solicited. In the event that issue have not been addressed or further issues are raised by the present submissions, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call to facilitate the prosecution of this application.

No new claims have been added and therefore no additional fees are believed due at this time. Nonetheless, in the event that a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

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